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Thostory that Treasurer Spinner's phe-tomenally crooked signature on green-acks was made so by nervousness and right on an occasion when a safe contain ing millions of money was left unlocked over night is exploded by a Baltimore American correspondent, who has in his possession the General's autograph, written nearly forty years ago, and showing the same well known peculiarities.

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Promenaders in Washington often stop to look at a pair of high-stepping, black, blooded horses attacked to a high road wagon, driven by a handsome military appearing man of some 50 years, who is invariably accompanied by a handsome matronly lady and two or three bright eyed little girls. The driver is Jerome Napoleon Bonsparte, grandson of the Bonsparte's eldest brother Jerome, and posseeses undoubtedly the right to whatever claim the Bonsparte may have to the imperial throne of France. The lady is Madsume Bonspartet, a granddaughter of Daniel Webster.

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"Ohinese" Gordon, as is well known, is a man of profound religious convictions, and studies the Bible with an enthusiasm that is usually supposed to belong to the theologian more than to the soldier. A curious proof of this, according to the Whitelall Review, was afforded during one of his visits to Eagland, when he paid several visits to Kew, and made eager inquiries of all the officials at the gardens, from Sir Joseph Hooker downwards, as to whether they could give him any information of any kind which would enable him satisfactorly to determine the exact botanical mature and characteristics of the Tree of Life.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A Kentucky pig has eight feet and four

Mrs. Esther Gantz, of Troy, N. Y., died while on her knees praying.

Fourteen millions' worth of diamonds were exported from the Cape last year. Will Carleton's poem, "Betsy and I Are Out," was first printed as a gratuitous con-tribution to a Toledo paper.

A property on Broadway, New York, bought in November, 1882, for \$430,000, was recently sold for \$750,000.

A street car driver in New York says he has picked up as much as \$32 in one night by watching the tracks for lost money.

Out of the 1,190 steamers that took grain cargoes from New York last year not one of them bore the flag of the United States. A pearl, weighing nearly two bundred grains, has lately been found on the line of the Panama Canal. It will be called the Lesseps.

An Indianapolis man, who claims to know, says that an iron girder will lose its stiffness under a heat which would not ig-wite an act heap.

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There is a laundry department to Trinity Church, B salon. The object is to provide work for needy women. Last year it employed, at fair wages, many who were unable, in consequence of ill health and ignorance, to compete with strong and skilled workers.

A curious instance of the kindling of a fire by means of the concentration of the sun's rays by a globular water-bottle through which they passed is related by a correspondent of La Nature. The day was cold, but the sun shone brightly; the bottle, an "onion-shaped flask," filled with water so as to form a perfect lens, sat upon the table. The starting of the fire, which would have caused great damage if the relative of the incident had not been present to extinguish it, was revealed by the smoke. A deliberate experiment was made on the A deliberate experiment was made on the next day, with complete success, in kind-ling a fire by this means.

peculiar personages. One is a living akeleton residing near Keno, Habershaw county. Ho is 22 years of age, is fully six feet in height and only weighs fifty six founds in his ctothes. The other erratic individual lives in one of the upper counties of the State and always feels as if he was in the frigid, instead of the temperate zine. Even in the hottest days of summer he wears all the clothing possible to protect him from the imagined cold. He was never wet by a rain in his life, and never goes out at night without sheltering him self with an umbrella from dew. No part of his food is ever eaten cold, and he often remarks that it is all he can do to keep himself from freezing. He is always seen on the streets clad in a heavy overcoat.

The management of the Atchison, Topaka and Santa Fe Company have contracted for a new hotel at Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico, on the site of the "Montezuma," lately destroyed by fire. The "New Montezuma," is to be built of stone, to be absolutely fire proof and equal in all its appointments to any hotel in the United S. ates.

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at dirst.

To learn how little self-denial the observance of this caution calls for.

To see how yellow most of the native and acclimated citizens are.

To discover before long that you are litting and law recovers. turning yellow yoursell.

To note how few persons there are who

re past 70 years of age.

To see so many idle negro men; to ob-

To be forced to the conclusion that wherever there is sand there are red and also.

To hear the voice of the nocturnal mosquito in mid-winter.

To wait in vain for him to settle down in and bite, so that you can get a whack at him, and to be told in the morning that mosquitoes haven't energy enough in winter to do much biting.

To find yourself wondering whether they, too, are yellow and billions.

To the assured by a plain and candid-appearing white man that the mosquitoes were so thick here last summer that they not only darkened the airathigh noon, but put out the lamps which were lighted in the stores.

To find that there are bigger and less harmlets liars than he in nearly every eneighborhood.

To have to fight so many flies in the houses in the summer.

To reflect that you permitted yourself to be surprised at this informatios, when it would have been so much more ressonable to assume that your informant lied.

To come face to face in the sandy wilderness with a pack of gaunt bony, shaggy beasts of almost every color and resembling nothing you have ever seen before.

To be informed afterward that they were Mr. Julius Lemon's shoats.

To be assured that Mr. Lemon and his family contemplate eating them ultimately.

A Boy With Elephant Ears.

Baltimore American.

A colored boy from Virginia, fifteen years of age, presented himself yesterday at the Maryland University hospital to have an operation performed for a curious formation on his ears. The growth is known as keloid, a kind of connective tissue tumor, covers the ears almost entirely, giving him the appearance of having elephant's ears. The one on the right ear measured eight inches across and twenty-five inches in circumference. The one on the left ear was about six inches across. The weight of both tumors when removed wes three pounds six ounces. One has been growing since the boy was four years old, and has been cut off three times; the other has been forming six months. They were In France nearly all the railroad ticket and signal clerks are women, who are paid as much as men. They are preferred because of their sobriety.

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Mary V. Young, Brigham's seventeenth wife, died a few days ago. There are still sixteen widows of the worthy left, all but two of whom live at Salt Lake.

Free soup is not so much sought after in Boston this winter as last, the demand at the soup houses sinces their opening last month showing a falling off of nearly 400 gallons.

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Exchange.

Georgia is just now interested in two most peculiar pursonages. One is a living skel-

Another County Beard From.

Detroit Free Press.

He sat by the stove in a Michigan avenue grocery store for full twenty minutes before speaking. He spread out his lege to encircle as much of the fire as possible, drew his sleeve across his nose at regular intervals, and there was a strong amell of burning bootleather as he finally looked up at the grocer and asked: "Can you tell me why this isinglers in your stove is not consumed by the heat?" "I queeriv's because you keep all the beat off!" was the sneering reply. "You are a liar, sir, and you say that to excuse your ignorance! Now, then, what pressure does water exert on the human body at a depth of sixty feet?"

"I'll exert a pressure on your body if you call me ligragain!" The grocer laid hold: Res Fork Sun.

A Palatka (Fla.) letter says: At almost any book store in this State you can buy a score of books, pamphlets and periodicals devoted exclusively to Florida topics. Some of them contain a good deal of information. Yet, having read all of them, the northerner in Florida is continually coming upon facts that are new and surprising to him. You may be surprised:

To observe that a region which was discovered nearly four hundred years ago, and is said to be so inviting to man, has found so few to accept the invitation.

To find (in view of all you have read) so few wild or cultivated blossoms thriving in the sun's rays, and so little fragrance in them.

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Personal.

Wendell Phillips' widow objects, it is said, to a stance of her late hashand. His portraid has already been placed in Fancell litel.

Dr. Potter, of Union College, at Schenetteday, N. Y., will probably accept the presidency of Hobart College on his return from Europe.

A sile has been secured at Luiterworth in England, for the monument of John Wyelife, which, it is intended, shall be sea up to commemorate the first hundredth anniversary of his death.

Mr. Elwin Booth has had magnificent andiences at Bailmore, but failed to across them to any enthusiasm. "When the leading tragedian in the English speaking world begins to make his audience drowsy," says the American, "it is very said indeed."

The only authentic MS. of Raphael is owned by the British Museum. It is that of his sonnet, which will shortly be published in fac-simile in London. It is written on a sheet containing sketches for some of the figure in "The grown and starty feet?" and the did may on our bed of the man to the door, but the early in the sum's rarse, and so little fragmance in the sum's rarse and the did man as heart on the safety in the sum's rarse and the didness of

Mr. Louis K. Hall, Washington, D. C. states that he suffered agonizing tortures and could hardly bend or straight in himself. Two applications of Bt. Jacobs Oil, the won-

"Wife, I say, what in thunder are you opening all the doors for? I'm darned near frezen!" "Oh, James, it's so cold out of doors! And there's so many poor people exposed on the street! I thought I would just let out a little warm air to the poor things!"

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By order of the Trustees, 9 R. HAZLETT, Secretary. feb19 TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

And Newsdealers.

At a meeting of Wheeling Typegraphical Union No. 79, held Saturday evening, February 15, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

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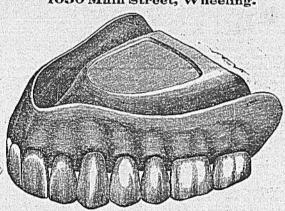
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